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A WAFER PROTECTIVE CASSETTE  
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U.S. Patent 6,427,850 to Mendiola, "Electronic Device Workpiece Carriers," discloses a wafer cassette with slots.

U.S. Patent 5,782,362 to Ohori, Wafer Cassette in Wafer Carrier," discloses a wafer cassette with vertical slots.

U.S. Patent 5,782,361 to Kakizaki et al., "Thin-Plate Supporting Container," reveals wafer carrier with vertical slots.

U.S. Patent 5,706,946 to Kakizaki et al., "Thin-Plate Supporting Container," discloses a thin plate wafer container.

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